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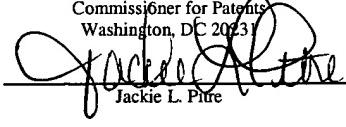
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/841,287
Filing Date: April 24, 2001
Inventors: Maher et al.
Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
HAVING A SELECTED
TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON
CONTENT

§ Examiner: J. J. Kreck
§ Group/Art Unit: 3673
§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-03800/EBM

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,287, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A HYDROCARBON CONTAINING FORMATION HAVING A SELECTED TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON CONTENT.

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Assignee: Shell Oil Company

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Application Elements

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1. Filing Fee

A Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.

2. Information Disclosure Statement, accompanying Form PTO-1449 and reference J19; and electronically submitted Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

3. Amendments

An amendment is enclosed.

Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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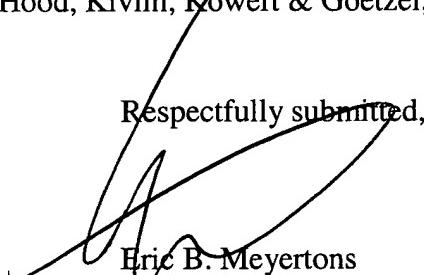
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- Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on ____.
5. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a One-month Extension of Time
6. Return Receipt Postcard

If an additional extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, the appropriate extension of time is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5659-03800/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,

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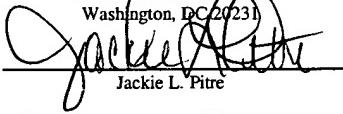
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co.

Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH1963:

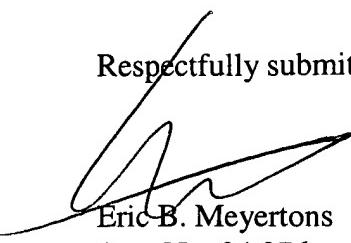
1. Request for Continued Examination	\$750.00
2. One-month extension of time	\$110.00
3. 10 additional claims in excess of 20 claims	\$180.00

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$1,040.00

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number. If the above-mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-03800/EBM.

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